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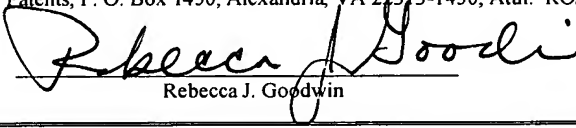
**TITLE OF INVENTION:**      **METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF A NON –  
IMMUNOGLOBULIN PROTEIN COMPRISING AN  
IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE (IG-LIKE) DOMAIN**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently with the U.S. National Phase Entry of the above-identified application. Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** adding the cross-reference paragraph are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a marked-up copy of the Specification and a clean-copy of the Specification is attached following page 8 of this paper.